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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christopher Peter Ralph HILL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3722

Application No.: 10/758,049

Examiner: S. ADDISU

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Docket No.: 118285

For: PRODUCTION OF DISC COMPONENTS

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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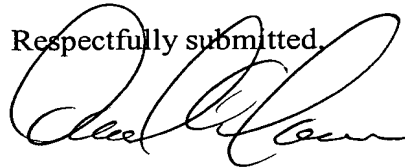
A personal interview was conducted between Applicants' undersigned representative and Examiners Addisu and Ashley on October 7, 2005.

Applicants' representative reviewed claim amendments that were included in Applicants' Amendment filed on September 27, 2005. Applicants' representative reviewed the specifics of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,193,314 to Wormley et al. (hereinafter "Wormley"). Specifically, Applicants' representative noted that Wormley teaches a machine particularly adapted to producing blades and buckets for turbines. Applicants' representative then presented arguments traversing the prior art rejections of the Office Action as were presented in the September 27 Amendment. Specifically, Applicants' representative argued that Wormley could not reasonably be considered to teach, or even suggested, a disc.

Examiner Ashley agreed that Wormley did not teach a disc as is recited in the subject matter of the pending claims.

The Examiners indicated that Applicants' representative had clarified that the applied prior art reference to Wormley did not teach a disc but rather a mounting for a disc. The Examiners did, however, indicate that, based on the amended claim language, and their better understanding of the subject matter recited in the claims, further consideration and/or search would likely be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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